

Amendments to the Specification:

Page 10, amend the paragraph beginning on line 27 to read as follows.

On the respective four corners of each pixel region having a rectangular shape, there is provided a cut out portion, and spacers SP are formed using the cut out portions of the corners of another neighboring pixel region as a support base. Thus, the pixel electrodes PX have regions where the pixel electrodes PX are not formed in the vicinities of the spacers SP, i.e., at the cut out portions of the corners of the rectangular shaped pixel electrodes. In these regions, the layer (fifth insulation film) which is positioned as a layer below the pixel electrodes PX is exposed.